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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE
HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLES.SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD, UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
FROM MARSHAL JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, QUOTE, MR. PRESIDENT AND MY
VERY GOOD FRIEND: IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME, AND AT THE SAME
TIME A GREAT PLEASURE, TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON
BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, OF ITS SOLE
NATIONAL PARTY, THE SOCIAL EVOLUTION MOVEMENT OF BLACK
AFRICA (MESAN), OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH I HEAD, AND ON MY
OWN BEHALF, MY-MOST WARM AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY OF YOUR VERY GREAT AND
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOU MAY BE
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CONFIDENT, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT ON THIS GREAT DAY THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ARE AT ONE WITH THE
FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. I AVAIL MYSELF OF
THIS HAPPY OCCASION TO EXTEND O YOUR EXCELLENCY AND FAMILY

MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND
PROSPERITY, AND I AM CONVINCED THAT THE SOLID BONDS OF

FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL
PRODUCE EVER GREATER RESULTS, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR
PEOPLES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FOR WHICH
YOU WORK SO UNTIRINGLY. PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE
ASSURANCES OF MY VERY HIGH AND FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION.
UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE EXCHANGE BUT
HAS NOT OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF CAR WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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